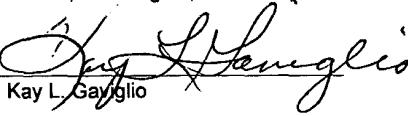


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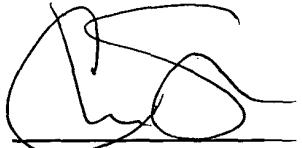
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's requirement that a single elected species be elected, Applicants hereby elect the inventions in Group I, claims 1-13 and 17, drawn to a method of using an enzyme to modify a polyester, classified in Class 435, subclass 41.

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